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號四十二月正英港香

PRICE \$2<sup>1/2</sup> PER MONTH

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

January 22, MELI, British steamer, 457, Hull, Pachai and Macao 23rd January, General, C. M. S. N. Co.

January 23, MADRAS, British str., 1,097, William H. Bradley, Honolulu 1st Jan., Balas.—THOMAS HOWARD & Co.

January 23, HESSEBA, German str., 1,136, G. Petersen, Hamburg 1st December, and Singapore 14th January, General.—SIEGMAR & Co.

January 23, CHUNGKING, British str., 793, W. N. Dovile, Manila 20th January, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

January 23, LYDIA, German steamer, 1,180, P. Paulsen, Stigao 17th Jan., General.—SIEGMAR & Co.

January 23, CHUNGKING, British str., 793, Shanghai—EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

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DEPARTURES.

January 23, NAM-VIA, French steamer, for Hoibow.

January 23, DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, for Amoy.

January 23, AFRICA, Russian corvette, for a cruise.

January 23, ROME, British steamer, for Europe.

January 23, CHUNGKING, British steamer, for Amoy.

January 23, SHUN-ON, American steamer, for Toulon.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per MELI, str., from Pachai and Macao. 4 Chinese.

Per Changkung str., from Manila. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, and Miss Wilkinson, Miss Hodges, and Mrs. Hayes, and 20 Chinese.

Per Heros, str., from Hamburg, & Mr. and Mrs. P. Hartmann, and child, Miss Schubert, and Mr. Brodersen, and 20 Chinese, from Singapore.

Per Madras, str., from Honolulu.—714 Chinese.

Per Alice, str., from San Francisco, and Y. Kohno, and Mr. S. Vandyke, Messrs. E. Massett and I. Long Heng and 200 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

For P. & O. str. Home.—From Hongkong.—For Shapakoo—Mrs. Tang Fook, Mr. Leong Yam, Messrs. Gao, Horiot, and Hu Yen Lin.

For London—Lieut.-Col. J. A. Papillon, R.E., Captain R. Talbot, and Mr. G. G. Chalmers, Shanghai.—For Shantung—Mr. H. Chalmers, and Mr. E. Hartman, Bart., and Dr. E. Remond. For London—Rev. C. B. Nash, and Mr. J. Collingwood.

## REPORTS.

The German steamer *Nordic* reports left San Francisco on the 16th inst., and had strong monsoon soon after. A strong N.E. wind with a heavy sea from Singapore.

The British steamer *Mel* reports left San Francisco on the 16th inst., and had strong monsoon soon after. A strong N.E. wind with a heavy sea from Singapore.

The Chinese steamer *Mel* reports left Macao on the 22nd instant, and had moderate and light N.E. wind, fine, clear weather throughout. A strong swell Eastward.

The British steamer *Changkung* reports left Manila at 5 p.m. on Saturday 20th inst. Made fast to buoy at 3 a.m. Tuesday, 23rd. Experienced moderate to strong monsoon with high seas.

The German steamer *Nordic* reports left Hongkong on the 1st inst., and had strong monsoon soon after. A strong N.E. wind with a heavy sea from Singapore.

AMOY SHIPMING.

January—ARRIVALS.

10. Albury, British str., from Taiwan.

10. Generals, British str., from Hongkong.

11. Kwangtung, British str., from Foochow.

11. Tolumchou, British str., from Hongkong.

12. Douglas, British str., from Hongkong.

12. Sea-wo, British str., from Swatow.

13. Swan, British str., from Swatow.

13. Henry, Spanish str., from Hongkong.

14. Lorne, British str., from Singapore.

14. Glenarm, British str., from Hongkong.

14. Kuan-pa, Chinese str., from Swatow.

15. Foochow, British str., from Swatow.

15. Horseguards, British str., from Hongkong.

16. Androcles, British str., from China.

16. Kuan-pa, Chinese str., from Hongkong.

16. Gloucest, British str., from Hongkong.

January—DEPARTURES.

5. Magic, British str., for Massaua.

11. Albury, British str., for Hongkong.

11. Tolumchou, British str., for Shanghai.

11. Kwangtung, British str., for Swatow.

11. Foochow, British str., for Swatow.

11. King-pai, Chinese str., for Swatow.

11. Swan, British str., for Swatow.

11. Dianes, British str., for Foochow.

13. Fei Ho, Chinese str., for Light-houses.

13. Tientsin, British str., for Shanghai.

13. Vladivostok, Russian str., for Hongkong.

14. Foochow, British str., for Shanghai.

14. King-pai, Chinese str., for Foochow.

14. P. B. Adams, Govt. str., for Saigon.

15. Gloucest, British str., for Shanghai.

15. Glenarm, British str., for Shanghai.

## FOOCHOW SHIPPING.

January—ARRIVALS.

5. Gloucest, British str., from Shanghai.

7. Kwangtung, British str., from Hongkong.

11. Warehous, British str., from Shanghai.

12. Peihli, British str., from Shanghai.

January—DEPARTURES.

7. Nam, British str., for Hongkong.

7. Anhiles, British str., for London.

8. Glenarm, British str., for London.

8. Han, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

10. Kwangtung, British str., for Hongkong.

12. Kolo, British str., for Shanghai.

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(Corrected to Date.)

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London..... July 15.

Tynehouse..... July 15.

Dover..... July 15.

Plymouth..... July 15.

Adelaide..... July 15.

Bremen..... July 15.

Glasgow..... July 15.

Hamburg..... July 15.

Rotterdam..... July 15.

Paris..... July 15.

Calcutta..... July 15.

Colombo..... July 15.

Madras..... July 15.

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P. N. Blanchard, Poolestr., Oct. 10.

Lucas, London..... Oct. 10.

Adele..... Cardiff..... Oct. 10.

Wandering Jew, Poolestr., Oct. 10.

Augusta..... Newport, Oct. 10.

H. S. Daniel, Devaport, Oct. 10.

D. T. Deetjen, Liverpool, Oct. 10.

An Ding (s.), Falmouth, Oct. 10.

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The issue for 1883 which will be the  
TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL PUBLICATION,  
has been considerably extended, both in  
the Directory proper and in the Appendix. The  
ports in Borneo have been added to the  
former; whilst the latter includes in addition  
to the usual outlets, the Treaty ports between BRAZIL and CHINA, the new regulations for  
the overland trade between RUSSIA and CHINA,  
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**The Daily Press**,  
HONGKONG, JANUARY 24TH, 1883.

Our Shanghai morning contemporary has,  
in reply to a correspondent, been laying  
down the law as to the status of the Portu-  
guese in China. Portugal not being a  
Treaty Power, some doubt has, it is seen,  
been expressed in Shanghai as to the com-  
petence of the Lisbon Government to ap-  
point Consuls to China. The *N. C. Daily  
News* considers that the Portuguese have  
the same rights in China as the subjects of  
Treaty Powers and gives its reasons for this  
belief, which are briefly that in Europe the  
Consul is antecedent to or independent of  
the Treaty, and that the clause in the Treat-  
ies with China giving the right to appoint  
Consuls is an accident arising out of the pec-  
uliar relations existing between the Central  
Kingdom and Western States. This is no  
doubt a perfectly legitimate conclusion, and  
it is strengthened by the fact that the Chi-  
nese Government, while not recognising the  
Portuguese Minister, has not refused to re-  
cognise the Portuguese Consuls. In the re-  
marks of our contemporary on this point  
therefore we are disposed to concur. As re-  
gards the right of Portugal to Macao, how-  
ever, the *Daily News* is evidently disposed to  
question the validity of the Portuguese title  
to its sovereignty. The act of Governor  
AMARAL in driving out the Chinese Customs  
in 1843, is condemned as an unjustifiable  
resort to violence. What justification there  
was for the act we are unable to say positively,  
but we hardly think that Governor AMARAL  
would have taken so bold and decisive a  
step without excellent reason. The Portugu-  
uese claim that the peninsula had been  
surrendered to them as a free gift in con-  
sideration for valuable services rendered in  
the suppression of piracy, but it is certain  
that they paid a heavy sum rent for it  
until 1843, and submitted to the main-  
tenance of a Chinese Custom House there.  
Probably the action of the Customs officials  
had interfered with trade and with the go-  
vernment of the natives, and this was re-

garded as a sufficient excuse for the expul-  
sion of the Customs staff. It is certain also  
that for some years, at all events, the British  
Authorities did not uphold the Portuguese  
claim, for we happen to know that Sir  
FREDERICK BAXTER declined to support it  
when the negotiations were proceed-  
ing in 1863 at Tientsin between Governor  
GUIMARÃES and the Chinese Authorities  
which resulted in the signature of the present  
unratified Treaty. Since that date, how-  
ever, the British Government and all  
the other Treaty Powers have again and  
again, by official acts and in official docu-  
ments, recognised the sovereignty of Por-  
tugal over Macao, and it is not long since a  
Viceroy of the Liang Kwang paid an official  
visit at Macao to the Governor, when he was  
received as a guest on Portuguese soil. The  
Portuguese now have for forty years re-  
mained in undisturbed possession of the  
peninsula, and have practically acquired a  
good title to its sovereignty. The Peking  
Government might just as well consent to  
formally recognise the right of Portugal as  
to silently acquiesce in the accomplished  
fact. Perhaps another effort to secure the  
ratification of the Treaty negotiated in 1862  
might prove more successful, though it  
would really make little difference to the  
subjects of His Most Faithful Ma-  
jesty, seeing that they now labour under  
no disabilities in consequence of its re-  
fusal. On the contrary, the Chinese Gov-  
ernment would gain the right—given by Art. IX.  
of the proposed treaty—to appoint an  
Agent, or Consul to reside in Macao to  
watch over Chinese interests. That these  
Chinese interests are at present well secured is,  
however, pretty plainly proved by the re-  
action of the Peking Authorities to apply for  
this privilege—an application which even  
under existing circumstances the Portuguese  
would be hardly likely to deny.

The delivery of the American mail was begun at 6 p.m. yesterday.

The Russian corvette *Africa*, Captain Alexieff, left here yesterday for a cruise and returned in the evening.

An annual charge of \$25,000 on the revenue of the Philippines for the subjugation of the independent aborigines has been approved.

The Agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the steamer *Glenroy*, from London, left Singapore on Monday for this port.

The Manila *Commerce* has heard that a comet  
has been seen, but whether the same was  
seen a few months ago or a new one is not  
known.

The Agent informs us that the O. & G.  
Steamship *Merita*, with the next American mail,  
has arrived at Yokohama and calls for this port  
to-day.

The British steamer *Nelson* left the Aberdeen  
dock yesterday, and the P. & O. steamer  
*Therese* went in. The O. & G. steamer *Gaelic*  
goes to the Cosmopolitan dock to-day.

We are requested to intimate, for the benefit  
of those who may not have seen the circular,  
that the St. Andrew's Society will meet in St.  
Andrew's Hall on Thursday evening, at 9 o'clock,  
to celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of  
His Royal Highness the Duke of EDINBURGH.

A very severe shock of earthquake was felt in  
many places in India, principally in the dis-  
tricts of Gujerat and Kattiawar, on the 15th  
ultimo at seven p.m. Walls were thrown down  
and tiles fell from the roof-top houses. We  
would like to have information concerning  
the number of deaths.

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The import duty collected at Manila during  
the year 1882 amounted to \$2,046,613, being  
\$2,426,000 less than in 1881 and the export duty  
\$1,191,525, being \$62,000 more than in 1881.

The total amount collected including tonnage  
dues, forfeitures, &c., amounted to \$2,250,933, or  
\$13,850 more than in 1881.

The Manila *Commerce* says—The captain of  
the steamer *Summer*, R. E. Read, which  
arrived at the 14th instant, San Francisco,  
informs us that when in latitude 11.5 N. and  
longitude 134.50 E. on the 1st instant, he spoke  
the British ship *Cyrus*, of Yarmouth, bound to  
Yokohama, which had been in a hurricane on  
the 29th December and was making for Hong-  
kong to repair damages to her steering gear.

Return of visitors to the City Hall Museum for  
the week ending 21st January—

EUROPEAN, CHINESE.

Monday ..... 48 ..... 458  
Tuesday ..... 57 ..... 509  
Wednesday ..... 39 ..... 345  
Thursday ..... 40 ..... 362  
Friday ..... 48 ..... 467  
Saturday ..... 22 ..... 249  
Sunday ..... none ..... none  
249 ..... 2,711

In the *Commerce* is published a list of the sub-  
scribers to the Manila relief fund in Hongkong,  
which is now distributed. The total is  
\$1,162,000, exclusive of the amount of the con-  
tributions.

In forwarding the list the Consul, Mr. Mc-  
Cormick, acknowledges his special obligations to  
Mr. J. A. de Remedios, not only for his  
assistance, but also for his valuable assistance in  
the matter; also to the lady who organised the  
concert.

THE SUDDEN DEATH OF CAPT. LEE.

ANNOUNCED INQUIRY.

The above inquiry was opened at the Man-  
tuan yesterday morning at ten, before Dr.  
Coronel and Mearns, W. L. Scott, W. A. P.  
Schmidt, and G. M. de Carvalho, as jury.

Mr. Francis, instructed by Mr. Stephen  
(Stephens and Holmes), again appeared to watch  
the case on behalf of Dr. Fisher.

Dr. Clouth was recalled by the Coroner.

The Coroner—Where did you find the hydro-  
gen peroxide in the glass?

Mr. Francis—In the cabin of the ship, on  
the deck.

The Coroner—How did you find it?

Mr. Francis—It was lying on the deck.

The Coroner—What was it doing there?

Mr. Francis—It was lying on the deck.

The Coroner—Who found it?

Mr. Francis—It was found by the crew.

The Coroner—When was it found?

Mr. Francis—It was found on the 21st.

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## EXTRACTS.

**THE CHINESE MUST GO.**  
We hold them truth to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.—Declaration of American Independence.

We open our doors in welcome to all who come who choose,

To India's tattered presents,

To Macau's half-ashamed Jews,

To Italy's strolling players,

To men from the Tyne to the Tiber,

To Africa, Arab, Moors,

Barbarian, bold or free;

We point to our rolling prairies,

Where sleeping herds graze,

All the touch of their hands to wake—

"Thus is room for you all," we say,

—Come, follow the plow and paper,

Come, stand at the forge and loom

And fashion our tools and garments;

We will lighten your lives of gloom."

Unuchs are their cash and manner;

They speak in unknown tongues;

And ye to our land of plenty;

We welcome them, old and young;

And say, "Ye shall leave freedom

As ye bow to its peaceful ways;

Your ignorance all shall vanish;

In the land of the bright to-day.

From shades of suspicion,

Of vice, and crime set free;

At the touch of our hand and master

You blushed, you shall cease;

But look! o'er the smiling waters,

O'er the spindles they hum,

Above the myriad voices.

That call to the stranger "Come,"

Rings in harsh, discordant accents;

A sound that like a blow;

But firm on the shifting sand;

You have fitted the heavy burdens;

We dropped from our weary hands;

You have worked where work was needed

With never a thought of pride;

You have dared to tear the fragments

We scornfully toss aside;

We have found you teachable, gentle,

And ready to be used;

Submitting in patient silence.

To hated, contempt, abuse,

But now that our need is over,

We have often to take your place;

You are crowding our native workmen,

Hurting, O, secured race;

Go back to your crowded hill-sides,

Whencever, over an unknown way,

You and your wife and children

Might open a brighter day.

Go back to your home, darkness—

Not for you hath no light been shed—

And here is your faithful land.

But when to your idols bowing,

O tell them on bended knee

That this is a Christian nation;

This is the land of the free!"

ELIA W. RICE, in a S.P. Newsletter.

## QUEEN VICTORIA'S OPINION OF QUEEN MARY.

During an hour's conversation with which the Queen honoured me, she spoke chiefly of the early history of Scotland, and was very interested about the battles of Stirling, Balfour, Torwood, and Bannockburn, and the ground on which each was fought. When he mentioned "the singular circumstance that both armaments at Bannockburn were commanded by her ancestors, the one being led by Edward II., the other by Robert Bruce, she said—"It is so; and I am more proud of my Scotch descent than of any other: when I first came into Scotland I felt as if I were in London, or at the principal ports of India, China, and Australia.

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ELIA W. RICE, in a S.P. Newsletter.

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**AN INVULVABLE NUT.**

If the Kola nut deserves one-half of the

praises bestowed upon it in a pamphlet

which has just been forwarded to us, its

more extensive introduction into England

would be highly desirable. Having been

submitted to exhaustive analysis, it has been

found to contain more caffeine than the

best coffee, and the same active principle

as cocaine with fatal mystery. The negroes

on the West Coast of Africa are said to

prefer it greatly to either tea or coffee,

on account of its health-preserving qualities.

This is not all, however; the nut also

possesses the virtue of being a sovereign

specific to remove the effects of recent i-

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